supervising and monitoring execution of railway works

(b) No, Sir

Survey of railway Hoe from Samastipur to Darbhanga

1871- SHRI DIGVIJAY SINGH: WiH the Minister of RAILWAYS be pleased to state:

(a) whether Government have conducted any survey to change the metre gauge Railway line into Broad gauge from Samastipur to Darbhanga;

(b) if so, the details thereof;

(c) whether the work of conversion is likely to be started/completed in the current Five Year Plan;

(d) if so, the target date for the completion; and

(e) if not, the reasons therefor?

THE DEPUTY MINISTER IN THE MINISTRY OF RAILWAYS (SHRI AJAY SINGH): (a) Yes, Sir

(b) Cost of constructing a parallel BG line from Samastipur to Darbhanga (37 Km) has been estimated at Rs. 26 crores.

(c) to (e) An outlay of Rs 4-09 crores has been provided for this project in the Budget 1990-91. Completion of this project would depend upon availability of resources in the coming years.

Rate of commission to M/s. A.H. Wheeler & Co. for the sale of Railway Time Tables

1875. SHRI VISHWASRAO RA-MRAO PATIL: Will the Minister of RAILWAYS be pleased to state:

(a) what is the rate of commission given on the sale of 'At a Glance' and other Zonal Railway Time Tables to M/s A.H. Wheeler & Co. and also the other facilities regarding unsold copies etc given to them; and

(b) what are the details of commission and such facilities given to other Book-stall holders?

THE DEPUTY MINISTER IN THE MINISTRY OF RAILWAYS, (SHRI AJAY SINGH): (a) and (b) Commission at the rate of 10% on 'Trains at a Glance' and 15% on Zonal Railway Time Tables is given to M/s A.H. Wheeler & Co. as well as other Book-stall holders. Other facilities regarding return of unsold copies etc. depend on the agceem.e-n.ts executed between the concerned Zonal Railway on one side and M/s A.H. Wheeler & Co. other Book-stall holders on the other side.

Inviting applications from Unemployed Graduates for the award of Book-stalls at Moradabad Station

1876. SHRI VISHWASRAO RA-MRAO PATIL: Will the Minister of RAILWAYS be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Northern Railway had invited applications from Un employed Graduates for award of Book-stall at newly constructed plat form number 6—7 at Moradabad Station:

(b) if not, what are the reasons therefor; and

(c) the date of opening of this platform for passenger traffic?

THE DEPUTY MINISTER IN THE MINISTRY OF RAILWAYS (SHRI AJAY SINGH): No, Sir.

(b) no decision in this regard has yet been taken.

(c) The newly constructed Platform No 5/6 (and not 6/7) was opened for passenger traffic on 3-6-1988